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Dear Eric

Thank you so very much for generously taking the time to visit with me and review my collection of coins. I feel "collection of coins" better describes what I have, rather than calling it a true "coin collection". Your knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject come through clearly.

I described for my daughters the many disciplines you employ in your work: history, politics, art, language, printing, metallurgy, geography, and so on. We had not previously considered the many things that go into

understanding and appreciating numismatics. Time will tell if any of our children will take a greater interest in the subject.

Thank you again for everything. I wish you good health and happy trails.

Sincerely,

Dick Bliss

P.S. I spoke with my grandmother and she said that she remembers your wife well. She said to say "hello" and perhaps our paths will cross when the summer heat is gone.